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R. L. GIBSON DEAD

Louisiana Loses Her Senior Senator.

Years of Suffering Relieved by Death.

The Primary Cause of His Death Was Heart Disease, Though He Had Been a Sufferer and Subject to Attacks of Illness for Over Thirty Years.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 17.—Senator Randall L. Gibson, of Louisiana, is dead. He passed away at 3:10 o'clock Thursday afternoon. His death had been momentarily expected during the past four days. The primary cause of his death was heart disease. He has been subject to attacks of illness for many years, dating as far back as 1862. Years ago he would have withdrawn from public life but for the persistence of his friends, who urged him not to do so.

His condition finally becoming such as to excite apprehension, his physician advised a trip to Hot Springs, where he arrived on Nov. 7. For a few days he seemed to improve, and took a reasonable amount of outdoor exercise. On Nov. 12 he took a hot bath in water whose temperature was too high for his exhausted vitality to withstand its effects. He was overcome by an attack of extreme exhaustion, and took to his bed, from which he never arose. He grew rapidly worse, growing weaker and weaker. His sister, Sarah G. Humphreys, arrived on the 20th, and from that time was his tender and faithful nurse. At no time during his illness to within a few minutes of his death did he lose his rationality. At his bedside, when he passed away, were his two sons, his sister, and Mrs. Linden Kent, of Washington, his sister-in-law. The remains will be interred at Lexington, Ky., by the side of his wife. Such was his expressed wish.

Biographical Sketch of His Life.

General Randall Lee Gibson was born in Woodford county, Ky., near Versailles. A detailed account of his life would make a large volume; for he was a student, traveler and diplomat, then lawyer, planter and politician, then for four years in the most active military service, after which he became a lawyer again with success.

He was elected to the Forty-third congress from the law department of Transylvania university, Kentucky. He then studied in Berlin, traveled some time in Russia and was made secretary of the American legation at Madrid. He returned to "settle down as a sugar planter," but the civil war came and he began it as a private and came out as colonel. Commanding the Thirtieth Louisiana he led the four terrible charges in that part of the federal line at Shiloh known as the "Horrible Nest," and held his ground till sunset, while all the rest of the Confederate line was repulsed.

He was with Bragg's army in the invasion of Kentucky and complimented for "conspicuous gallantry," was in all the great battles from Nashville to Atlanta, and with Hood in his celebrated advance covering the retreat from Nashville while acting as brigadier general. He continued in the service to the last, achieving great reputation for a skillful retreat from Spanish Fort, near Mobile.

He was elected to the Forty-third congress from the Second congressional district of Louisiana, but was denied admission. He was a representative in the Forty-fourth, and elected successfully and served in the house of representatives up to and including the Forty-seventh congress, when he was elected to the United States senate without opposition as a Democrat, and took his seat March 4, 1883, and was re-elected in 1889. His term of service would have expired March 4, 1895.

The Senator's Successor.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—The death of United States Senator Randall L. Gibson, senior representative of Louisiana in the upper house, complicates the political situation here considerably. Governor Foster stated Friday night that, as congress is in session, he will make the appointment of a successor to the dead senator some time next week. Who the selection will be can not be conjectured. The question of selecting a successor to General Gibson was before the last general assembly. There were five candidates, the most prominent among whom were General Gibson, State Senator Don Caffery, ex-United States Senator R. F. Jones and others of less repute. Ballot after ballot was taken, but without satisfactory results being arrived at, and finding it impossible to break the deadlock, the legislature decided to defer the election until the next session, which will convene in May 1894. It is regarded as a foregone conclusion that the appointee of Governor Foster will be able to effect his election by the general assembly at the next session, as a judicious use of the federal patronage will serve to bring friends to him. General Gibson was regarded as the most likely candidate in the field, and it was the ambition of his life to succeed himself.

KILLED BY A CABLE CAR.

San Francisco Manufacturer Meets a Sad End in Death in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Emanuel Brunswick, a wealthy manufacturer of San Francisco, was killed Thursday evening at Madison and State streets while trying to board a State street cable car. He was hurled under the front of the grip car and the guard struck him in the left side, crushing several ribs. One of his ribs was driven through his heart. Mr. Brunswick was unconscious when picked up and died in an hour.

Mr. Brunswick was proprietor of the Brunswick Billiard and Pool company, at 205 to 211 Battery street, San Francisco. He also manufactured sporting goods and club room furniture. A dozen years ago Mr. Brunswick was a member of the Brunswick-Billie Billiard Table company, of this city.

GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY DEFIED.

Railway Bridge Obstructing Navigation in the Arkansas River.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 17.—A queer complication exists at the Missouri Pacific bridge across the Arkansas river. Several days ago a freight car jumped the track on the bridge, damaging the draw so that to move it will result in the collapse of the structure. Several boats were tied up at the levee at this time, awaiting a rise in the river, which has been coming down ever since the accident occurred. Wednesday the Mary Morgan approached the bridge and gave the customary signal, but no attention was paid to it, though repeated several times.

No satisfactory explanation being forthcoming from the building officials, the boat's captain reported to Captain Tabor, of the United States engineer corps. That official on Thursday morning proceeded to give the Mary Morgan the right of way of the channel. He ordered a steam raised in one of the United States destroyers at the wharf about a mile above the bridge, and in personal command of the boat, slowly drifted in the direction of the obstruction. When within about fifty yards of the bridge he ordered the American flag hoisted and asked the pilot to blow four distinct whistles. Captain Tabor, standing upon the deck, demanded of the bridge attendant in the name of the United States to open the draw.

There was no steam in the little boiler on the bridge, and the man in charge paid no attention to the order of the federal official, so the snag boat returned to its moorings and Captain Tabor went to his office and sent an official report to the war department explaining the situation and entering complaint against the Missouri Pacific for obstructing the channel of the Arkansas river. Owners of boats at the levee will sue the bridge company for damages.

NO EXTRA SESSION.

Cleveland Has So Decided Says a Personal Friend of the President-Elect.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Herald says: "Mr. Cleveland has practically made up his mind not to call an extra session of congress. The Herald is able to make this announcement on the authority of one of the few Democrats who occupy toward the president-elect the position of personal friend and confidential adviser on matters of policy. There is no higher Democratic authority than he.

"This gentleman said: 'There will be no extra session. I speak of the situation as it is today. I mean that Mr. Cleveland is not in favor of an extra session; that he sees no great advantage to be gained, and numerous dangers which might bring disaster. Conditions in the party will have to change greatly before the president changes his mind, and unless events of an entirely unexpected character come to pass, there will be no extra session. It will be a matter of great disappointment to the more pronounced and extreme reformers of the Johnson stripe.'"

Electric Light Station Destroyed.

BUFFALO, Dec. 17.—The electric light station on court street, of the General Electric company, was gutted by fire Friday and most of the valuable machinery was ruined. This is the station that formerly belonged to the Thomson-Houston company before all the electric light companies in the city were consolidated under the title of the General Electric company. The fire was caused by a short circuit in the machinery, and seems to have been unavoidable. That is the station which will reach \$500,000 in value, and is a conservative estimate. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Execution in Canada.

CORNWALL, Ont., Dec. 17.—James Slavin, alias McMahon, was executed here Friday morning at 9:45 for the murder of Captain J. B. Davey. The execution was witnessed by only the press, the medical profession and a few private citizens, about fifty persons in all. Death was instantaneous. The body was cut down about ten minutes afterward and interred in the court house yard in a rough box. Slavin maintained his wonderful nerve to the last, and refused to see any spiritual advisers.

Convicted of Murder After Years.

ALBANY, Mich., Dec. 17.—August Grossman was Friday morning found guilty of murder in the first degree in having caused the death of Albert Molitor, the Presque Isle county lumberman, seventeen years ago. The jury went out at 9 o'clock Thursday night and reached a verdict at 4 o'clock Friday morning. There are twelve others charged with the same crime and their trials will follow shortly.

A King's Salary Cut Off.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Times prints a dispatch from Sydney, N. S. W., to the effect that for the next three months no official salaries will be paid in Samoa, except those of the chief justice and the president of the council. Even the king is not exempt. The prevailing destitution is the cause of this action. Public bankruptcy impedes and appeals for outside help will be made soon.

From a Prize Fight to the Stone Yard.

NAPOLÉON, O., Dec. 17.—In the case of the state vice convict participants in a prize fight, William Cattine and Ollie Jenkins refused to pay their fine and were sent to the stone yard. Jenkins is a money boy, while his father is very wealthy. They refused to pay the fine on the advice of lawyers, and will at once instigate proceedings for damages. Cattine is also a society youth.

Will Russia Desert France?

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A dispatch to The Chronicle from Vienna says that it is expected that the scandalous developments regarding the Panama canal enterprise will lead to a rapprochement between Russia and Germany, owing to the fact that the fall of M. Rouvier, the French minister of finance, will prevent the Russian government from obtaining loans in France.

Court House Destroyed.

PIEDMONT, Mo., Dec. 17.—Fire destroyed the court house here yesterday. Loss is not estimated. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Blind Beggar.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—It is stated at Mr. Blair's house that he is a little better.

GARZA'S BANDITS.

They are Being Pursued by United States Troops.

Bloody Battle Almost Sure to Take Place.

There Will Be Quarters Given the Garza Men Should They Show Resistance. Two Thousand Mexican Troops Being Rushed to the Frontier.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 17.—A dispatch from Carrizo, Tex., says the state troops, the United States soldiers from Fort McIntosh and a large posse of United States deputy marshals are on the trail of the bandits who had the engagement with Mexican troops opposite San Ygnacio Saturday night. The trail leads almost directly north, and a courier who has just arrived at Carrizo says the soldiers and deputy marshals are but a few hours behind the fleeing bandits.

It is generally believed that a desperate resistance will be made by the so-called revolutionists if they are cornered and their capture attempted. There will be no quarter given if the Garza men offer any resistance. The action of the authorities at San Ygnacio in holding as United States prisoners the Mexican soldiers who were captured and brought across the river by the bandits is severely condemned by the American residents of this place. Two thousand Mexican troops are being rushed to the frontier to protect that country from further invasion.

DIAMOND ROBBERY.

A Bold Thief Secures Several Thousands' Worth of Gems.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 17.—At the muzzle of a revolver, Joseph Mendel, a jeweler of this city, was forced to lie on the floor of his store Thursday night, while a robber stole \$2,000 worth of diamonds from his showcase. Mendel is seventy-two years of age, and was taken by surprise. No one else was in the store, and when the bold thief entered he was helpless.

It was after closing hours, and the clerks had gone. The thief knocked him to the floor and, pointing a pistol at his head, ordered him to lie still. A diamond stud valued at \$500, three pairs of earrings worth several hundred dollars and six diamond rings were taken. A platoon of police were passing his store at the time. The old man did not rise until the thief had boarded a street car and was out of sight. He was a swell in his dress and was about thirty years of age.

CRACKER FACTORY BURNED.

Two Hundred Employes in the Building When the Fire Broke Out.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—The factory of the Higgins Cracker company was destroyed Thursday night. The factory was being run overtime and the fire caught between the ovens on the second floor and spread with alarming rapidity. Over 200 employes were at work at the time, sixty-five of them being girls, who were employed on the fifth story. They narrowly escaped as the fire spread so fast as to nearly cut off the means of exit.

It was thought at one time that some had perished in the flames, but at midnight all had been accounted for. The factory had been totally destroyed, causing a loss of \$175,000, which was insured.

The concern is a member of the American Biscuit and Manufacturing company, popularly known as the cracker trust. The factory will be rebuilt.

MAN BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Two Others Seriously Injured While Blasting in a Mine.

BRIDGEMAN, N. S., Dec. 17.—A terrible accident occurred Thursday evening at the Malaga mines, Queens county, in which Joe Francis was blown to atoms and two others, named Wambold and Simpson, were seriously injured. The men were sent to drill holes in the rock in the mine and had placed dynamite in the holes.

For some reason the dynamite failed to explode at the expected time, and Francis went to draw the dynamite out. As he was doing so it exploded, with the above result. Francis was married man with a family of small children. The other men are likely to recover.

Freight Train Wrecked.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—By the spreading of the rails on the eastbound freight track of the Central railroad at Herkimer, about 6 o'clock Thursday evening, a locomotive drawing a heavy freight train, and twenty-five of the cars it was hauling were thrown from the track. The wreck was a disastrous one to the property, as many of the cars were reduced to kindling wood. Most of the cars were loaded with coal. No injury occurred to any of the trainmen, and as the passenger train tracks were not blocked, there was no serious delay to travel.

All Opposed to Immigration.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The World prints the result of its efforts to ascertain from governors of various states in the Union their views regarding the moving question of immigration. From east, west, north and south restriction of immigration is urged, but opinions differ as to the methods to be employed. All the governors heard from oppose absolute immigration except for warding off disease.

Fears for a Colliery.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 17.—The Reading company certain fears for the safety of their Beechwood colliery at Mount Laffer. The fire which has been burning in the old Wadsworth shaft, near here, for thirty-four years is working its way towards this colliery and means are now being taken to prevent its further progress in that direction.

Sentenced to Death.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—In the St. Louis court, at Clayton, Friday, Judge Edwards sentenced Harry Duncan to be hanged Feb. 3, 1893. Duncan, on the night of Oct. 6, 1890, killed Police Officer James Brady in a saloon on Eleventh street and Christie avenue.

Meeting of the Ladies Aid Society.

All ladies of the Aid Society, and as many others as feel an interest, will please meet at Mrs. Lizzie Bibb's residence Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. By order of the President.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Some fellow wants to know if it would not be a political trick for Judge Turney to hold on to his office until he is inaugurated. Well, yes, it would be something of that nature since politics has entered into the matter, but it would be a great deal more plausible if political trick for him to withdraw and let Buchanan do the appointing act. Judge Turney will not resign.

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Death Record.

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NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Items of Interest Gathered from All Parts of the World.

Lake Erie and Western swiftness have been granted an advance in wages.

Mrs. Thaddeus Rollins, of Indianapolis, dropped dead while shopping Thursday. The result of Mr. Washington, French ambassador at the court of St. James, has been decided.

Mr. L. J. Kimbrough, of Jackson, Miss., was driven insane by a series of disastrous accidents in his family.

Detective Sommes aims his best shot at the \$5,000 picture from the Southern Express company at Meridian, Miss.

The Malone Boot and Shoe company at Birmingham, Ala., has assigned. The liabilities are \$18,000; assets not known.

Lorne Armstrong committed suicide by hanging at Columbia, S. C., Thursday because his father sold his favorite mule.

A Pacific Coast Steamship company's steamer from San Francisco is quarantined at Port Townsend with a case of smallpox on board.

William Comer, employed at the Eliza coal mine, at Wellston, O., was fatally crushed under several tons of freight Thursday.

Zimmerman, dealer in general merchandise at Galesburg, Ala., has failed. Attachments have been filed to the extent of \$15,000 and more are to follow.

Burglars raided Carey, O. At Fisher's grocery store \$15 in cash was taken, and at Lachar's jewelry store over \$100 worth of watches, revolvers, etc.

Miss Mamie Cole, of Milton, Ky., who lost her voice and hearing by sickness some time ago, regained both senses Thursday. She shouted for joy.

At Scottsville, Ky., the jail was broken and four prisoners escaped. One prisoner did not take advantage of his chance, but voluntarily remained in the jail.

William Lafell was run over by a Chicago and Erie train at Huntington, Ind., Thursday. One leg was cut off and he was otherwise injured so he can not recover.

Carleton Cochran, the ten-year-old son of William Cochran, of Wellston, O., fell down a flight of steps, fracturing his skull and sustaining injuries from which he can not recover.

At midnight Charley Ogle, a Lake Erie and Western switchman, was terribly mangled at Muncie, Ind., and will die. He is aged thirty-four, and has a wife and two children.

Congressman Goodnight, of Kentucky, who was thought to have entirely recovered, was taken to the hospital again at his home in Franklin, and some apprehension is felt about his condition.

Mrs. Bertie Bradford, living in a New York tenement house, has just fallen heir to \$2,000,000 by the will of an uncle at Crede, Colo. This is a genuine case. Her husband is an invalid.

Mayor Bradford, of South Charleston, O., had the saloon of John Kalaher pulled for having a seven in his saloon. The trial, regardless of the testimony, being in favor of defendant, resulted in Kalaher being fined \$50 and costs.

Ex-City Clerk Gorman, of Colorado Springs, Colo., who Wednesday confessed a shortage of \$6,000, indicates that others are guilty in the city's robbery besides himself. He charges that \$9,000 are missing besides what he took.

Captain John A. Schewers, chief of the Reading Coal and Iron company's pay roll department, has been appointed to represent the company in its endeavor to establish a market for its coal in Germany. He will shortly sail for Berlin.

It is officially denied that a marriage has taken place between Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria and the Princess Helen Louise Henriette, daughter of the Count of Paris and cousin of Prince Ferdinand, whose mother is related to the Count of Paris.

During the week beginning Monday next there will be executed, by electricity, at Sing Sing prison, Peter Schultz, a boy sixteen years old, for the murder of a baby on Long Island, and Frederick Maguire, of Middletown, who killed Mrs. Gregory.

The American delegates to the international monetary conference at Berlin are booked to sail the steamer Lahm, from Southampton for New York on Dec. 21. It is not understood that there will be any celebration or dinners in honor of the occasion.

Nelson F. Evans, of Philadelphia, who was convicted of misapplying the funds of the Spring Garden National bank, of which he was a director, has been sentenced by Judge Butler to pay a fine of \$300 and serve five years in the eastern penitentiary.

W. H. S. Foster, who was brought to Tiffin, O., from Findlay, charged with removing goods from Seneca county on which Axtell, Rush & Company, of Pittsburg, held a chattel mortgage, had a hearing before Mayor Abbott, and was bound over to the common pleas court.

The sentence of death passed by the military court martial at Monterey, Mex., on Colonel Niovers Hernandez, will be carried out next Monday at sunrise. The colonel was tried on the charge of assisting Garza to escape after he had been his escape to the United States last year.

Frank M. Spencer, of Kent, O., has commenced an action in the United States court for \$50,000 damages against John Bentley, justice of the peace, and his bondsmen, M. G. Garrison, J. G. Evans and M. Kneifel, and Sheriff James Jones and his bondsmen, J. C. Scott and Richard Evans. He sets up false imprisonment as the ground for damage.

E. B. Turpin, who killed William M. Carter in Gallatin, Tenn., last February, and who was recently convicted of murder in the first degree, but was given a new trial because of alleged irregularities, was carried to Nashville to escape the vengeance of a mob. Turpin's lawyers made affidavit that there was a plan on foot to take the murderer from jail and lynch him.

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Concessions Given for the Introduction of New Industries.

Capitalists Having a Quarter of a Million Dollars to Invest are the Parties Sought—The French, German and English Already There—Congress Adjourns—A Lady Beaten to Death.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 17.—A law authorizing the president to grant privileges and concessions and make contracts with a view to the introduction of new industries into the country has been approved. It provides that the authorization shall last five years; that the period of the enjoyment of privileges granted is not to exceed ten years; that the minimum capital employed by such enterprise shall be \$250,000; that such capital shall be free of federal taxes for ten years; that there shall be granted the right of free importation of all materials, machinery and tools required for building or establishing a factory; that concessionaires must be put under bond for faithful compliance with the terms of concessions granted, and that such concession shall be guaranteed by a deposit in the form of national bonds.

It is rumored that a French syndicate is about to ask the government for a concession for the building of a ship railway across the isthmus of Tehuantepec.

A number of British land buyers are now visiting the Pacific coast.

Representatives of a German syndicate, which proposes to erect large sugar refineries in the country, are now inspecting sugar lands in the states of Tamaulipas and Nuevo Leon.

Lyly Beaten to Death.

The press here publishes a story to the effect that Chief of Police Leon, of San Jose, Guatemala, recently arrested Senora Noriega, while that lady was on her way to San Salvador, and conducted her to Guatemala City, where she was beaten to death with rods in the plaza before the prison. It appears that the unfortunate woman supported the cause of Salvador in 1890.

Peace Reigns in Chihuahua.

General Marquez, the late commander of the troops in the state of Chihuahua, has just arrived here and states that peace now reigns supreme in that state, and that there is no danger of another uprising of Indians, who have returned to work.

DEATH ON THE GUILLOTINE.

A French Murderer Pays the Penalty for His Crime.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Eugene Crampou, the murderer of two men, Friday paid the penalty for his crimes, and the cannon that gathered to see his execution greeted the spectacle afforded by the miserable, cowardly wretch as he was hurried to the guillotine.

It was generally known that the execution would occur in the Place de la Roquette early in the morning, and long before daylight the crowd began to gather. Rude jests were bantered about, and the usual scenes that make disgraceful the carrying out of the death sentence in Paris were enacted.

Just as the gray of dawn was appearing a large van, drawn by two horses, drew up in the Place de la Roquette, which immediately joins the prison. Several men alighted, and bit by bit the engine of death was hauled out and set in place with the skill that comes from long practice.

After all was in readiness the executioner, Diebler, tested the knife and found that it worked to perfection. Then he disappeared into the prison, while a body of gendarmes stood on duty about the square to prevent the too curious crowd from approaching the guillotine, and to preserve order when the victim was brought out of the prison.

At exactly